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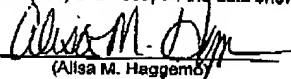
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPUTER  
NETWORK LINK WITH UNDEFINED  
TERMINATION CONDITION

Examiner: H. N. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005, objecting to the Terminal Disclaimer submitted on January 18, 2005, Applicant responds as follows:

The **Terminal Disclaimer** was, in fact, signed by an authorized practitioner authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, however, a newly signed Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith pursuant to a telephone conference with the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests that this new Terminal Disclaimer be accepted.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 4 of this paper.